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FRANCHISE BILL.

A Bill to increase the Number of Representatives of the People of this Colony in the House of Assembly, and to create New Electoral Districts, and for other purposes.

Whereas, the number of inhabitants of this Colony has greatly spread and increased since the Proclamation of the 16th of June, 1856, under which the elections of the House of Assembly have been hitherto regulated, and some Districts have increased in importance more than others, and it is therefore expedient, as well as to give a right of Representation to Districts hitherto not Represented, as also to divide some of the present Electoral Districts into separate Districts. Be it enacted, etc.

Districts.

1. So much and such parts of the Victoria district as at present established, and also so much and such parts of the Esquimalt and Metchosin district, as at present established, and are described in the Schedule A, to this Act annexed, shall be and constitute separate Electoral districts, under the name of "The Victoria Town District," and "The Esquimalt Town District." The residue of the Victoria district and Esquimalt and Metchosin districts not included in the said Schedule A, shall continue to be electoral districts, and shall be respectively styled "The Victoria County District" and "The Esquimalt and Metchosin County District"

2. The parts of Vancouver's Island lying northward from Victoria and respectively described and included in Schedule B, to this Act annexed, shall respectively be and constitute new electoral districts, under the names of the "Lake District" and the "Saanich District."

3. The said several new electoral districts shall be respectively entitled to return the following number of members to represent them in the House of Assembly, that is to say:—The Victoria Town District, two members; the Esquimalt Town District, one member; the Lake District, one member; the Saanitch District, one member.

Old Qualifications.

4. The qualification of persons who may sit as members of the said House of Assembly, and also of persons who may vote at the election of such members, shall be same as by law now established, subject to the further rights hereinafter granted and to the further disqualifications, if any, hereinafter declared.

Qualification of Voters.

5. Every person not under the disqualifications hereinafter mentioned, shall in future be entitled to vote at the election of members or a member for any electoral district in this Colony, if he shall be possessed of either of the following qualifications, viz., If he shall hold in his own right at least twenty acres of freehold land in one parcel, or if he shall be seized or possessed of a beneficial estate, or in possession of any real hereditaments whatever of the value to sell of £100, situate in the district for which he tenders his vote, and shall have been bona fide so seized or possessed for the space of three calender months before the time of tendering such vote, or secondly if he shall be in the occupation of any Real Estate in the district for which such vote shall be tendered, belonging either to himself or any other person, at the yearly value of twenty pounds and upwards, and shall have been bona fide in the occupation of such Real Estate for the space of at least twelve calender months previously to the tendering of such vote, or any person having charge of a farm, twenty acres at least of which is under cultivation, and having a share in the profits thereof amounting to at least one-fourth, provided he shall have been in charge of the said farm at least twelve months previous to the time of voting. As also, Surgeons, and Physicians, possessing diplomas from constituted Colleges in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Colonies; Barristers, and Attorneys, qualified to practice in England or the Colonies, as also members who have graduated at any chartered College or University, in Great Britain or the Colonies, and can produce proof of the same, Provided that they have resided at least six months previously in Vancouver's Island, and provided always, that no person shall be entitled to vote by proxy, or otherwise than by openly declaring his vote, nor have more than one vote for each member in any district. Provided also that only one person shall be allowed to vote for one tenement or piece of land, unless the same shall have been bona fide conveyed to or by operation of law, become vested in divers persons twelve calendar months at least before the time of tendering such vote.

Qualification of Members.

6. No person shall in future be eligible to be elected, or if elected shall not be allowed to sit as a member to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island, excepting he shall be possessed of in his own right freehold property in Vancouver's Island, of the value of at least £300, and shall have resided at some time previously at least six months in Vancouver's Island, and must be qualified to vote; but the following shall disqualify any person from being a member, or from being elected a member to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island:—1st, being a salaried officer of British Columbia appointed by the Government; 2nd, having taken the oath of allegiance to, or become the citizen of any State or nation, according to the laws thereof, excepting he shall, previous to election have taken the "oath of Allegiance and Supremacy" before the Judge of the Supreme Court of Vancouver's Island; 3d, being a minister of any Religious Denomination. But nothing in this Clause shall be construed so as to prevent the Surveyor General of Vancouver's Island or other persons employed in surveying or laying out, or selling any portion of Vancouver's Island on behalf of Government, or the Indian Agent or Agents, or any person acting on behalf of Indians, or any Supervisor of Government Works, or the Harbor Master, or his deputies from being elected and sitting as members of the House of Assembly, provided they be otherwise qualified.

Disqualifications.

7. No person shall be entitled to vote at any election of a member to serve in the said House of Assembly, who shall at the time of tendering his vote, be a member of the Council or a paid Magistrate, or salaried officer, serving in or under the Government, or employed in collecting or managing any government duties or imposts, or who shall be employed and paid by any candidate at the election at which such vote shall be tendered, or who shall be Returning Officer, or Revisor of the List of voters, or an alien, or a lunatic or idiot, or under the age of 21 years, or a female, or convicted of perjury, or subornation of perjury, or bribery at any election, or convicted or attainted of felony, or outlawed at any criminal suit.

Returning Officer and Revisor.

8. It shall be lawful for His Excellency, the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person, in each electoral district, to be the Returning Officer therein, and also to appoint a fit and proper person to be the Revisor of the List of Voters, in all the electoral districts. But the Returning Officer and the Revisor of the List of voters, shall not be members of the Legislature, and shall and are hereby declared to be disqualified from being elected members or sitting as members of the House of Assembly of Vancouver,s Island for 18 months after the date of their appointment; but any Returning Officer, or Revisor of the List of voters, may decline the appointment, provided that notice of non-acceptance be sent to the Governor, within forty-eight hours after having received notice of such appointment.

Legalising Proclamation.

9. The said Proclamation of the 16th of June, 1856, and all the regulations now in force and use relating to the summoning of the electors and holding elections, and returning sitting members to and in the said House of Assembly are, so far as they are not hereby expressly altered, or are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions hereof incorporated in and confirmed by this present Act.

Registration of Voters.

10. And whereas the regulations heretofore adopted are not generally known, it is expedient to declare as well as amend the same; be it therefore enacted, that no person shall hereafter vote at any election of a member or members to serve in the House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island, excepting he be previously registered and retained upon the list of voters of the district or town in which he claims to vote. In order to form such lists of voters, the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, immediately after the passage of this act, to publish in various conspicuous situations in the several districts or district towns or town in which an election of a member or members to serve in the House of Assembly shall be about to take place, a notice either printed or written, according to the form numbered 1 in the schedule D to this act annexed, calling upon all persons who shall be entitled to vote in the election of a member or members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of any legal qualification situated within such district or town, to transmit or deliver to the said Sheriff of Vancouver's Island within — days next after the date of such publication, a notice of their claim as such voters, according to the form marked 2 in the said schedule D to this act annexed, or to the like effect; such notice being signed by the claimant, who shall at the same time transmit or deliver to the aforesaid Sheriff the sum of four shillings and two pence, without which payment the claim shall not be registered. All notices of claim to vote shall, immediately upon receipt thereof and payment made, be filed and preserved, and any person making any knowingly false declaration therein shall be deemed guilty of perjury, or making any knowingly false claim, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction punished accordingly; the Sheriff of Vancouver's Island being hereby empowered to prosecute in such cases.

To be concluded in next issue.

☞ A cod-fish, weighing over 30lbs., was for sale in one of our fish markets, on Friday. Why is there not some one curing them?

A. FELLOWS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

ENGLISH HARDWARE,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A FIRST assortment of goods, including Mining Buckets, solid Gold Pans, Nails, Grindstones, Tinware, Smith's Tools, and all articles of general use, which he is prepared to offer at a moderate advance on manufacturing prices. Merchants and Fraser River traders will find it to their advantage to call at his establishment on Government st., between Johnson and Yates. je22-1m*

G. I. WIGHT,

SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.

Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap9tf

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mh12-tf Victoria, V. I,

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Yale,

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.

Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. je8

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.

my20-3m W. SELLECK.

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLonial Restaurant having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.

☞ Private Rooms and Saloons.

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50,000 FINE FRESH ORANGES for sale wholesale or retail, by

T. F. SMITH,

Waddington st., near Johnson.

Call and try them. je24-2w

TO LET.

A FINELY SITUATED LOT, FENCED in, corner of Douglas and Kane sts., near Fort.—Liberal arrangements will be made with any party desirous of erecting a dwelling thereon.

A. DE COSMOS,

je13 British Colonist Office.

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 28 lb tins. jl

For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO.

10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIP-HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Victoria, June 15-tf

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

☞ The business will hereafter be carried on by JOHN McKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the Police Barracks. je15-3

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6.

DELEGATE TO ENGLAND.

It has been a general impression that the grant of this Island to the H. B. Company was revoked by the Imperial Government on the last of May. From what we esteem as good authority we believe such is not the case; but that as heretofore the lands of the Colony are vested in the Company, and that it—having its tools in power—will continue to do as it pleases with the government and its resources, and dole out right as a favor to the disgust of every honest citizen. It consequently becomes the duty of the people to take some decisive action on the matter at once, and not have our time and substance frittered away waiting for the tardy movements of the local government. For six months we have urged the matter on the attention of the Legislature, the necessity of information in regard to the grant, but that body has failed to make a step towards the object till Monday, when Mr. Skinner called for despatches in relation to our affairs. Now the only way that we know which is calculated to induce the local government to exert itself, and to induce the Home government to end a disastrous *regime*, is to call a mass meeting to concert measures to send a Delegate to England to represent at the Colonial office the evils which are forced on us by the continuance of the grant, and by keeping the present incompetent administration in power. Had the misgovernment of the country been properly represented to the Home government, last year, we would not to-day have to deplore the ruin of the country. All are convinced of the impossibility of the government ever regaining the confidence of the people, and are satisfied that if the abuses which it has perpetrated be consolidated in a petition to Her Majesty's government, and supported by a delegate, that new rulers, a new policy, and the prosperity of the country will follow. So long as the people fail to demand, so long will the government temporize and bamboozle them out of their rights. We learn it even intends to send a willing agent to England to gloss over its crimes, and avoid an investigation into the manner in which it has abused the confidence reposed in it by Her Majesty's government. To counteract this and at the same time secure competent rulers, in whom we can repose confidence, there is no more certain nor constitutional way than to call a mass meeting to petition for a redress of our grievances, and elect a delegate to lay it before the present session of Parliament.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.—The steamer *Eliza Anderson* carried over to Port Townsend about a hundred ladies and gentlemen, where they were most cordially received. The U. S. Revenue Cutter, *Jeff. Davis*, saluted them on their arrival. On the passage over, when midway, E. O. Crosby, Esq., read the Declaration of Independence. The party returned highly delighted with the excursion.

FRANCHISE.—We learn that a petition from Nanaimo will be sent to the Assembly praying an extension of the franchise.

☞James' Bay Bridge was opened to travel yesterday. Mr. Pidwell's vehicle was the first to cross it.

☞On our first page will be found part of the Franchise Bill passed by the Assembly. The remainder will appear next issue.

☞The schooner Matilda Heron is loading with an assorted cargo for San Francisco.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The House met on Monday, and read a third time and passed the Franchise Bill, Bill to Macadamise certain streets, and a Bill to extend the License Law.

The Bill to create Wardens of the Hills, to enable members to resign, was read a second time.

Some discussion occurred on the Bill for Registration of Deeds. Mr. Yates thought it better to defer it till the meeting of a new House, Messrs. Skinner and Pemberton concurred. Mr. McKay dissented. The consideration was postponed.

Mr. Skinner moved "will His Excellency be pleased to inform the House, if any dispatches have been received in relation to the future government of the colony."

Mr. Yates gave notice of motion, "that His Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested to furnish the House with a detailed account of revenue and expenditure, from the 1st of June, to the 1st of July, of the present year; and also a list of all persons employed in the service of the government, setting forth their respective offices and salaries."

Correspondence.

BLUNDERING DEFENDED BY ONE WHO THINKS!

TO BRITISH SUBJECTS RESIDING OR INTENDING TO RESIDE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There appears to be a class of grumblers amongst you who with, or without reason, are complaining of every measure the government adopts.

If these complaints were heeded, the license fees for trading, mining, and liquor selling, would be abolished; the customs duties reduced; the head money would not be imposed; lands would be almost given away; the magistrates would be discharged; the military and officials be sent back to England; and in a short time anarchy, pauperism, and Lynch law reign in the place of peace and order.

Instead of wasting your time in giving utterance to these worse than useless complaints. Why not, if you can, bring forward some well digested scheme—which, if carried out, would raise sufficient revenue to pay for surveys, roads, bridges, &c., &c., and such a staff of officials, as you yourselves think necessary for the maintenance of order and good government in this young and rising Colony?

In bringing forward your proposal, however, do not forget that the Home Government distinctly prohibits squatting on the lands, before they are surveyed; and with equal distinctness state that the Colony must be self-supporting.

Your well wisher,
A THINKING MEMBER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—H. Holbrook, Queenborough; John Yarman, Beacon Hill road.

☞Mr. Henry Locke, who was injured by the explosion on board the *Forwood*, was reported yesterday in a very critical state, not expected to recover.

☞Steamer *Gov. Douglas* left this morning with 60 tons of freight for Queenborough and ports on Fraser river.

☞A drug in the market—office-seekers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT, COW, HORSE, WAGONS, &C., &C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL cheap, 1 Cow and Calf; 1 Draught Horse with cart; also Poultry and Hogs; also, a Dwelling House and Lot, with Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop, and tools complete; also Carts and Wagons of different discriptions, together with a quantity of Spokes and Hubs.

All parties indebted will please call and settle at once; and those who have accounts against me will present them for settlement.

JOHN YARMAN,
Beacon Hill Road, opposite the Catholic Church.
1wk*

HENRY HOLBROOK,

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IMPORTS.

Per Str BEAVER, from Nisqually, W. T., 43 head cattle; 1 horse; 50 sheep. Value $2,930.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

June 30—Schr Jessie, Mathison, Port Townsend.
Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend.
Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, Port Townsend.
Sloop Ocean Wave, Ellrecht, Port Townsend.
July 1—Schr Colonist, Coupe, Queenborough.
July 2—Schr Nevada, Nye, Port Townsend.
Schr J K Strombeck, Strombeck, Port Townsend.
Str Gov. Douglas, Murray, Queenborough.
Schr Langley, Delhoit, Queenborough.
Bark Ork, from San Francisco.
July 4—Schr Eclipse, Barrington, Port Townsend.
Schr J C Caswell, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Str Beaver, Lewis, Port Townsend.
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.
July 5—Str Eliza Anderson, Wells, Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

June 30—Str Wilson G. Hunt, Burns, Port Townsend.
Schr Reporter, Elger, Queenborough.
Schr Ocean Wave, Ellrecht, Port Townsend.
Schr Jessie, Mathison, Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.
Schr J K Thornbeck, Thornbeck, Port Townsend.
Str Eliza Anderson, Wells, Queenborough.
Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend.
July 4—Bark Ork, Trask, Port Townsend.
Schr J C Caswell, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Str Beaver, Lewis, Belle View.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardover Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 110 acres, mostly prairie, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber.

There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation.

For further particulars, inquire of

MACDONALD &CO.,
VICTORIA, July 1, 1859. Yate Street.

W. MONTGOMERY, AUCTIONEER,

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Regular Sale Days, TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

☞ Out-door Sales attended to.

IMPORTANT SALE.

VALUABLE LOTS AT ESQUIMALT.

SELIM FRANKLIN, & CO., AUCTIONEERS, and Land Agents, will sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 12th of July, 1859, at 12 o'clock noon, at their Sales Rooms, on Yates Street, that tract of land known as Porter's property, comprising a large number of lots situated on Queen Street, Prince Street, George Street, James Street, and King Street, in the town of Esquimalt. This property is the most level and desirable portion of the harbor, it being the nearest point to Victoria, and close to the water, and is destined to become the centre of that Town.

Terms will be made known hereafter.

VICTORIA PROPERTY.

SELIM FRANKLIN, & CO., AUCTIONEERS and Land Agents, Yates Street, will sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday the 6th of July, a 12 o'clock noon, a HOUSE and LOT, on Park Street, 38 feet by 66 feet.

Also, a Lot 28 feet by 66 feet, adjoining.

Also, a Lot, in front, 66 feet by 209 feet.

Also a number of valuable building lots, forming part of Suburban Lot No. 6, on the Official Map of this town.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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200 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)
do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
HF, in 1 lb and hlf lb blue Jap'd Canisters;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb es;
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
586 bags California Barley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
400 qtr sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, ½ inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling.

For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—je29

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CLOTHING!

N. MOORE, & CO.,

Yates street,

VICTORIA,

Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand, a good assortment of Gents'

FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,

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White Shirts!

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The Genuine Alexander Kid & Silk Gloves,

San Francisco made SILK HATS,

Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

SUMMER COATS,

Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,

Merino and Saxony Undershirts and Drawers, Plain and Fancy Overshirts,

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In all sizes for Ladies and Children, together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

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Victoria, July 1st, 1859-tf

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This House is centrally situated, and well adapted for

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Board per Week, - - $7 00
Board and Lodging, - - $8 00

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25,000 Ft. 1 inch Redwood Flooring—$42,50 ₱ M—For sale in quantities to suit.

H. MYERS,
jy1-1w Wharf st.

LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA AND ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in fine order:

200 Fat Wethers;
200 Ewes;
80 head Beef Cattle;
20 two years old Heifers;
1 Bull;
2 Bucks;
3 Milch Cows;
9 Mules;
1 Donkey;
2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION,
Victoria, June 24, 1859. Je27 Johnson st.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against paying or discounting an Order, or Bill of Exchange for £50 (fifty pounds) sterling, c. $240, payable at the Bank of British North America, Victoria, The said Order being drawn in my favor, and *not having been endorsed by me.*

June 29-1w* GEORGE THOMPSON.

SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th. je27

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th. je27 R. C. JANION.

SUGARS,

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th.—je27

CARPETS—Trusses of Assorted Carpets just received, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th—je27 R. C. JANION.

Correspondence.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

Captain Stuart on the Stump.

NANAIMO, June 23, 1859.

Editor of British Colonist--

SIR: In the early part of this week a notice was posted upon the door of the Bastion informing the inhabitants of Nanaimo that, as John George Barnston the lately elected member had refused to qualify, a new writ had been issued, by virtue of which he the returning officer proposed holding a meeting of the *electors* and inhabitants of the place at noon to-day, for the purpose of electing a representative to the House of Assembly.

Accordingly at the hour appointed some twelve or fifteen persons assembled in front of the Bastion—not to elect, but to witness the election. The proceedings were commenced by the returning officer reading the writ; he then inquired if any voter had any person to propose, when Captain Stuart proposed "John Swanson" as a fit and proper person to represent Nanaimo in the House of Assembly, after the lapse of a short time, Mr. Horne, storekeeper to the H. B. Co., and a "non-elector," seconded the nomination, and as no other person was proposed the returning officer declared John Swanson to be duly elected.

During the proceedings Mr. Robinson, Mine Agent, addressing the audience, said: he did not consider it of much consequence who was elected, for he thought that no person who was a gentleman, or who wished to be considered as such, would be likely to be found who would not do as John George Barnston had done; and he was of opinion that that gentleman had proved himself more honorable by refusing to qualify than he would have done by taking his seat in the House of Assembly. He considered such an election a disgrace to the place—nor did he blame the authorities so much in the matter, as he did the people themselves. True there were a few who had endeavored to obtain possession of land and thereby to qualify themselves to vote, but that was all they had done in the matter, and the consequence is that Nanaimo is not now, *in any respect*, but little better or in advance of what it was some three or four years ago.

Mr. Andrew Hunter, Engineer, and one of the oldest residents at Nanaimo, said that he wished the place was AS GOOD NOW as it was when he first came to it; that then, in some respects, it was far better than it is now.

Mr. Thos. Mills inquired how Captain Swanson could represent Nanaimo when he happened to be up north, which would probably be more than six months out of the year.

Capt. Stuart, in reply to Mr. Robinson's remarks, said that Mr. Barnston would possibly have taken his seat had he been qualified to do so; that he, Capt. S., did not personally know Mr. Barnston, but that he proposed him at the last election in consequence of his being recommended to him by Captain Dodd; but that with Captain Swanson the case is very different, as he knew him, and he knew also that he was qualified to take his seat in the House of Assembly. He warned Mr. Robinson that he may yet have cause to regret having made the forementioned remarks. Upon which Mr. R. smiled, when Capt. Stuart continued—yes you may smile as you please, but I know Capt. Swanson too well to suppose that he will not be disposed to resent such an imputation upon his character; and he hoped that parties making newspaper reports would in future report the truth—that it appeared that some one had told "a passenger" in the "Otter" that he, Capt. S., at the last election had said that "the Indians hold land and are entitled to vote." He denied having said so; he merely said when addressing himself to Mr. Robinson that the Indians had as good a right to vote as Mr. R. had, he having no right at all.

Mr. Robinson replied that he had made no report or communication to any one of the statement imputed to Capt. Stuart, by a "A Passenger," but he believed the statement was substantially correct, and that Capt, Stuart did say so, and he believed that most of the people present at this time could attest the same. And as regards Capt. Stuart's present version of the matter, Mr. R. replied that he very much questioned if his right to vote was not equally as good as Capt. Stewart's, if the truth was known. As regards the taunt held out, of his having cause ere long to regret having made the remarks he had made, he had only to say that at present he did not regret, but on the contrary, he was still of the same opinion. And as regarded Capt. Swanson's property quantifications or personal abilities, he had nothing more to say than that he had no reason to do otherwise than entertain the highest feelings of respect towards that gentleman, so much so, that he believed Capt. Swanson entertained too high an opinion of himself, to accept the proffered seat.

The proceedings having terminated, the Returning Officer said that any person who wished to become attesting witnesses to the election, may do so by signing the document then before him. Several did so and while they were doing it, the Constable, who had not been present at the election, came up, and upon his being requested by some of the by-standers to attach his signature also, he immediately did so. So much for attesting witness.

AN OBSERVER.

REFORM ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the British Colonist—

SIR: For some time past it has seemed as if the people of this town, despairing of any signs of improvement in governmental matters, were indifferent to their interests and careless as to their fate, but now new life has been infused into the body politic, and a determination to be up and doing has manifested itself. To every one who values public spirit and national energy the success which attended the land reform meeting of last Saturday will be most gratifying. Its proceedings was conducted with good order, and the tone of the different speakers while displaying a firm resolve to assert their rights, preserved a respectful demeanor in discussing the acts of the government.

My object in writing to you, sir, is to suggest to my fellow townsmen that such a spirit of reviving energy should not be allowed to evaporate with the occasion that called it forth, but that instead of being exhibited spasmodically and at intervals, it should exert a continuous influence in political matters and be ready to express itself on every subject of public interest.

In order to do this a Reform Association should be organized for the purpose of discussing periodically in a temperate manner popular questions, and of making known to the government the wishes of those whom they govern. And if they who are in authority really have the interests of the people at heart, not having it they would be traitors to their Queen and country, they will hail with cordial approval such a movement—for it is by the people themselves alone that their wants can be adequately represented. It was by such a steady and persevering agitation of men's minds that all the great measures of late years have been matured and successfully carried out. The subjects of Parliamentary Reform and the repeal of the Corn Laws were placed so constantly before the eyes of the people, that that which at first was hardly admitted to be beneficial became at length a truth which could not admit a questioning or a doubt. And if the government meet a respectful expression of opinion in a kind and conciliatory spirit, its hands will be strengthened, its authority upheld, and the power to do good enlarged, but if a cold reception and a chilling response be given to the well considered requests of the people, discord and opposition will retard all efforts of improvement, and a spirit of disaffection will take such root that future plans of right too late deferred will not be able to efface.

I am, sir, your most obedient,

LEX.

July 4, 1859.

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NOTICE.
ON THE 14TH OF JULY NEXT, THE Magistrates will hold a Special Session for the purpose of granting Licenses for keeping Inns, Alehouses, and Victualling-houses, in the district of Victoria and 20 miles around.
J. BAYLEY,
Je22 Acting High Constable.

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FURNITURE DEALERS,
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To the Public.
HAVING LIVED IN VICTORIA long enough to find that good Malt Liquor is a scarce article, I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon, where can also be found the News from all parts of the civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old place, on Waddington street, Victoria. jl-1m

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March 11, 1859. mh12

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